

The Drawing for the ANNUAL DONATION OF J. R. RACE & Co.



Was held on Saturday, March 5, in the Tabernacle. The lucky numbers are as follows:

2984	One fine Pony, Harness and Cart	13,108	One \$6 Silk Hat
49	One \$7500 Haworth Iron Pillar Farm Wagon	6,125	One \$7 Value
11552	One \$1000 Sewing Machine	5,020	One Barrel of Flour
1773	One \$5000 Ton Set	944	One \$3.50 Shirt Hat
178	One Haworth Clock Room		
1590	One \$1000 Acropolis		
8177	One \$1500 Man's Suit		
8177	One \$1000 Zinc Tank		
1118	One \$1000 pair Pants to order		
2273	One Quadruple plated Silver Cake Basket		
10055	One \$10 Man's Overcoat		
14	One \$10 Youth's Overcoat		
14125	One \$25 double barrel breech loading Shot Gun		
20	One \$10 Youth's Suit		
96	One \$10 Youth's Suit		
1084	One \$4 Youth's Overcoat		
13293	One \$7 Boy's Overcoat		
1777	One \$5 Child's Overcoat		
1929	One \$5 Silk Undershirt		
175	One \$5 Child's Bag Vamper and Strap		
1083	One half dozen Fine Shirts		
1044	One fine Moerschum Pipe		
9109	One half dozen T. & W. Linen Collars and Cuffs		
12121	One \$5 Child's Suit		
11924	One \$1 dozen fine Ladies Thread L. Hose		
11085	One \$7 Boy's Suit		
11920	One \$5 Zinc Tank		
6070	One Barrel Flour		
11925	One \$4 Silk Hat		
11900	One \$5 pair Pants		

Come and claim your prize, ye holders of the lucky numbers, and remember that our stock of CLOTHING was never quite so complete or our prices quite so low as now.

J. R. RACE & Co. 129 and 135 North Water St.

Wm. Young. Carl Young. YOUNG + BROS.

NEW MEAT MARKET, NORTH SIDE OF PARK, FRESH AND CURED MEATS, SAUSAGE, LARD, ETC.

Pay Your Taxes. The taxes for 1887 are now due, and as the time for collection is short, it is necessary that taxpayers should come forward without delay.

California Excursion. February 18th and March 15th, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., at \$75.00 for the round trip, tickets good going via New Orleans and the Southern Pacific, and returning by any of the direct lines. Tickets limited to six months from date of sale.

ARE YOU NERVOUS? The nervous system is the seat of all our physical and mental life. If it is overworked, it causes disease, and if it is underworked, it causes weakness.

WAGON YARD. Every, Feed and Sale Barn. SOUTH OF BRUNSWICK HOTEL, DECATUR, ILLS. Used new rigs, single or double, furnished on Short notice.

J. M. CLOKEY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Office with Randolph & Oler. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.

A Common Cold

It often the beginning of serious affections of the Throat, Bronchial Tubes, and Lungs. Therefore, the importance of early and effective treatment cannot be overestimated.

Speedily Cured. I am satisfied that this remedy saved my life. - Jno. Webster, Pawtucket, R. I.

I contracted a severe cold, which suddenly developed into pneumonia, preventing dangerous and obstinate symptoms. My physician at once ordered the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

The Best Remedy for Colds, Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, ever used in my family. - Robert Vanderpool, Meadville, Pa.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is considered, here, the one great remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs, and is more in demand than any other medicine of its class. - J. F. Roberts, Magnolia, Ark.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1; six bottles, \$6.

COKE FOR FUEL. FIFTY BUSHELS

DECATUR COKE. Are equal to one ton of Hard Coal, and only cost \$4.00 Delivered.

DECATUR GASLIGHT AND COKE CO. FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

Public Sale. The undersigned will sell at public sale on Wednesday, March 30, 1887, at one o'clock, P. M., in the town of Decatur, a mile north of the fair grounds, 10 head of cattle, 2 of the cows fresh, will be soon, 2 heifers, one 3 and one 10 months Jersey calves, and two ewes.

Wanted. Man, wife and two children want to take charge of a farm. Experience and willing to work. Reference given. Address: J. B. Reed Main St., Decatur, Ill.

YOUNG CALVES. I have for sale a fine lot of young short-horn calves. Call immediately if you want some fine calves. MINOR BROS.

FOR SALE. Bids from prize-winning strains of black Cocker, Light Bantams, Golden Laced Langshires, and other breeds.

FOR SALE. A good bicycle, 10 or 12 years old. Apply at David Handwerker's, 112 N. Second St., Decatur, Ill.

NOTICE. WHEREBY DANIEL J. C. Cane, Decatur, Ill., is the agent for the auction of the property of the late J. B. Reed.

FOR SALE. Light and heavy coaches, including two express wagons, one five-wheeled and five-buggy. Also ten sets of light harness, and new at \$25.00.

FOR RENT. The rooms in Court House block now occupied by county and circuit clerks will be let for the purpose of holding court within the next 30 days.

NOTICE. For sale on West Main Street a new lot of 31 lots of residence. Apply to B. STINE.

FOR SALE. Four lots, six feet front each, on Prairie street, near business. Call on J. M. CLOKEY.

WANTED. Everybody to know that Carl Handwerker has for sale a fine lot of new harness, and a fine lot of new harness.

WOOD-STOVE. Wood-burning wood-stove, with a large fire, and will sell cheaper than anyone in the city. The wood is right here, and is delivered at a low price.

Wanted. Have your feathers and mittens repaired at the Mattress Factory, 60 North Broadway, J. S. COX & Co. Telephone Stevens Bros.

Excursions. If you want to go to Florida, California, Nebraska, Kansas, or Dakota, for maps or printed matter, call on T. PENNELL.

Wall Paper. The newest designs and colorings for 1887, just received by LINN & SCHOEN.

200 BATHING RUGS, at \$2.50, worth four dollars, \$50 also, at \$3.50, worth five dollars. Just received, by LINN & SCHOEN.

BUSINESS FARMING.

The Profits of Many a Farm Sacrificed Through Careless Management.

How many agriculturists run their farms on strict business principles? And farming is as much a business as wagon building; more, in fact, for a larger and more varied experience is required, and there are a greater number of technical points to be mastered.

A farmer goes to a carpenter to have a hen house built. The worker-in-wood immediately figures out the amount of lumber required for the job, and the quantity of nails and other hardware needed; he estimates carefully the time it will take to build it, and considers what outside help he must have, and lastly, he charges a percentage on the cost of the lumber and the wages of the men he employs.

Now, in like manner, the farmer gives himself out to produce a certain amount of grain. But does he ever sit down to estimate the cost of seed and fertilizer, or endeavor to ascertain what the labor of cultivation and harvesting will amount to? And does he ever think of the margin of profit to cover interest on investment, wear and tear of tools, etc.?

Turn sharp corners. Study to make the most of every thing; systematize all farm work that there be no lost hours, and no wasted moments through mistakes that a little fore-sight would have avoided, or through the imperfections of old tools and worn-out machinery. Attend to every thing promptly; buy for cash and save money, though always buy the best, for a poor thing is dear at any price.

Exercise for Fowls. The deteriorating condition of domestic poultry is a matter of common knowledge. The more we study the habits of domestic poultry the more we are impressed with the conviction of the need of exercise.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Neuralgia, Toothache, Headache, Earache, Catarrh, Croup, Sore Throat, Lameness, Stiff Joints, Contracted Cords, RHEUMATISM, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Fever Sores, Wounds, Old Sores, Chills, Frost Bites, Sore Nipples, Caked Breasts, and All Aches and Pains.

Special Bargains. Rag and Chain Carpets. I can show a finer display of home-made carpets at a sale than can be seen in Central Illinois.

Excitement in Texas. Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody and he was dying of Consumption.

For Bargains call at Cheap Charley's.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS.

We have placed on stock 300 Pairs of BOYS' KNEE PANTS, at a Great Bargain.

The above Pants were made from remnants of fine Cassimeres, worth from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per yard in the Piece.

Our Prices Range from \$1.00 TO \$1.65, considerably less than first cost of material.

Come early, as they will soon be gone. B. STINE, The Reliable Clothier.

REMOVED! BACHMAN BROS., FINE FURNITURE AND STOVES

We have removed to our NEW STORE, first door South of Dr. Storer's Drug Store, or one block East of Milkin's Bank. Nos. 240, 244 & 248 East Main St.

We have more room to show our goods now, and are certain we can please you both in quality and price. BACHMAN BROS., Nos. 240, 244 & 248 East Main Street.

P. PERL EMBALMER AND Funeral Director. 140 to 146 South Main Street. Telephone 52.

Executors Notice. Estate of John T. Montgomery, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of John T. Montgomery, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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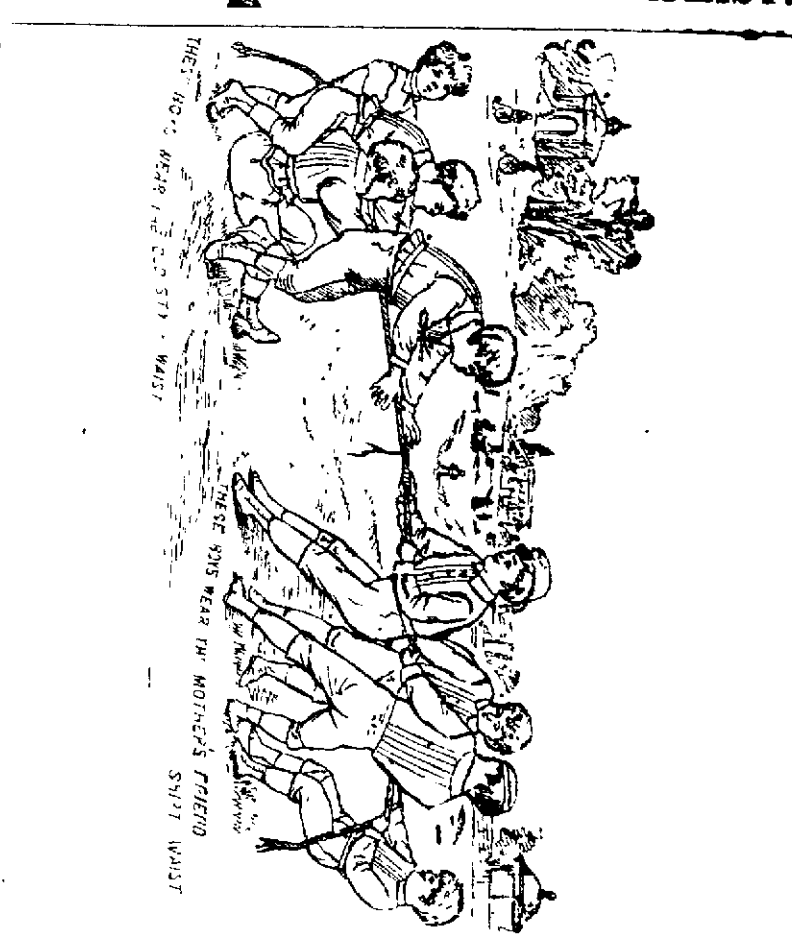
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CALL AT CHEAP CHARLEY'S AND SEE THE PATENT MOTHER'S FRIEND SHIRT WAIST.



No Buttons Can be Torn off Either in Wearing or Washing.

The "Mother's Friend" does away entirely with the sewing on of buttons. It is supplied with an adjustable belt, which is easily taken off when the waist is washed; the buttons are riveted on the belt, consequently cannot be torn off, either in washing or wearing.

CHEAP CHARLEY. J. B. BULLARD, Undertaker and Funeral Director.

My calling will always keep in view the best of everything pertaining to the conducting of business, with the aim to please. The bodies of the deceased are prepared with the latest and most improved methods, and the features of the dead do not suffer in the least from the use of my process. I have a large stock of caskets, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

Farm Lands for Sale! Richardson & Boynton Co's CELEBRATED POWERFUL SUCCESS, GIANT, CALORIFIC PERFECT FURNACES

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. ESTABLISHED 1849. For all kinds of Fuels and Markets. LARGEST VARIETY WITH LATEST SCIENTIFIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Richardson &amp; Boynton Co. MANUFACTURERS, 84 Lake Street, Chicago.

FOR SALE BY FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT, DECATUR, ILL.

TELEGRAPHY. Special Excursion to California. The Wabash will sell round-trip tickets to California points on March 9th and March 22d. For particulars enquire of Wabash ticket agent, or call on or write to Theo. Evans, agent, office over post-office, Decatur, Ill.

Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps, and Iron Force Pumps. feb-dawit

The largest assortment of Boys' Knee Pants, ranging in price from \$1 to \$1.50, at B. Stine's. d&w











